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# **Methodological approaches to Early Medieval Spain**

Tuesday 1 June 2010 (6<sup>th</sup> week)  
9.00am–12.30pm

Seminar Room, Institute of Archaeology,  
Beaumont Street, Oxford

# P R O G R A M M E

9.00     **Introduction**

**Santiago Castellanos** (Universidad de León)

9.10     **Session 1 and Debate –  
Three approaches to Early Medieval Spain**

**Guillermo Tomás** (Universidad de Zaragoza):

*Peasant communities and power concentration in the central Pyrenees from the analysis of a family cartulary*

**Nicola Clarke** (University of Oxford):

*Arabic literary sources for early medieval Spain*

**Jesús Fernández** (Universidad de Oviedo):

*The Trubias's Valley Project: towards an interactive human-ecological study. Landscape archaeology in the centre of Asturias (Spain)*

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10.25     Coffee break

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10.35     **Session 2 and Debate –  
Case studies**

**Erica Buchberger** (University of Oxford):

*Ethnicity in the Visigothic kingdom through written sources*

**Javier Martínez** (University of Oxford):

*What was the fate of the aqueducts? Approaches to Visigothic water-supply systems*

**Robert Portass** (University of Oxford):

*Tenth-century local societies in Galicia and the question of peasant autonomy*

**Graham Barrett** (University of Oxford):

*(Title to be confirmed)*

12.00     **Conclusions**

**Peter Heather** (King's College London)